

House Resolution 1739

By: Representatives Oliver of the 83rd and Benfield of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending current and former members of the United States military on March 29, 2010;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, members of the United States military have long been recognized around the
7 world for their superior tactical skills, their strength of physique and character, and their
8 ability to complete any objective; and

9 WHEREAS, the citizens of this nation regard members of the United States military as
10 demonstrating a deep personal commitment to protecting democracy, willing to sacrifice
11 their own personal safety and comfort to ensure the well-being of their fellow man; and

12 WHEREAS, members of the United States military serve as guardians of this nation's
13 freedom and liberty and have diligently and conscientiously undergone intensive and
14 rigorous training in order to serve their country with honor and distinction during times of
15 war and peace; and

16 WHEREAS, on March 29, 2010, it is important that all current members of the military and
17 veterans are thanked for their selfless service to this nation and honored for their unyielding
18 commitment to protecting the people and ideals of the United States; and

19 WHEREAS, March 29th marks a significant day in this nation's history as the last American
20 troops were withdrawn from South Vietnam, ending military involvement in the longest war
21 in this nation's history; and

22 WHEREAS, veterans and current members of the United States military embody the spirit
23 of service, willing to find meaning in something greater than themselves, and it is abundantly
24 fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and sacrifices of these remarkable
25 and distinguished Americans be honored appropriately.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body express their most profound appreciation for all members of the
28 United States military who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice upon the altar of
29 freedom and, on March 29, 2010, call for remembrance of the soldiers who have offered their
30 lives in the name of freedom.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to members of the public and
33 the press.